

By ILENE ALLISON

Repeat performance! Dave Dyer, 17050 Crenshaw, ways and means chairman of the Civic Association, announces another dance to be held at McMaster's Hall on January 20. These dances are looked forward to by many of the residents of this area. Why don't you come along and join the fun? McMaster's Hall, January 20, where good fellows meet for an evening of song and dance. A donation of 50 cents is requested. Plenty of refreshments for all. Attend the next monthly meeting of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association.

Mrs. Winona Muck, 17202 Falda avenue, attended a family reunion on Christmas, the first in 15 years, at the home of her brother, Roy Brogan of Tulare. Mr. Brogan was supervisor of Tulare County for 12 years. Mrs. Muck's nephew and wife, Vincent and Lavon Brogan, spent the New Year's week-end here and attended the Tournament of Roses parade.

On December 22 Girl Scouts gathered around the Christmas tree at the home of their leader, Mrs. Winona Muck, 17202 Falda avenue, to celebrate the holidays. Gifts were exchanged by the drawing of names. Attending were: Sandra Constance, Bee Sherrell, Judith Nehar, Ann Louise Deban, Tina Yeoman, Carole Sidley, Dee Gibson, Mary Megoses, Gloria Rodriguez, and Patsy Pierce. Mrs. Muck and her co-leader, Carol Sidley, 3169 170th street, gave each girl a yellow scarf to be worn with their uniform. Games were played, each girl added her own particular talent to a show and the group then went caroling aided by Mrs. Nehar, a very accomplished singer. Cakes and hot chocolate were served at the leader's home to climax a delightful time.

Mrs. Linda Jackson, 16926 Falda

da avenue, and 17 of her fifth and sixth grade Girl Scouts celebrated Christmas with an all-day party in the playroom of the Starling Dairy. A terrific talent show was given by Caroline Jackson at the piano, Barbara Hunter, who played "Jingle Bells" on the violin, a skit by Susie Felaman, Caroline Jackson and Alice Crews.

Jacqueline Ferguson gave the Girl Scout Promise. The girls sang and danced, thoroughly enjoying the home of Cora Bergburg. Gifts were exchanged, but the greatest gift of all was the presentation of a troop number to the group. The girls readily accepted their registration cards, and from this day forward will be known as Troop 1269. Congratulations girls!

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mack, and Mr. Les Amick of Baldwin Park, had Christmas dinner with their son and family Loren, June, and grandson Billie Mack of 17102 Glenburn.

Remember Lyn and Al King who lived on Glenburn avenue, last year? Al is now Sergeant King, of Camp Cooke. On his New Year's leave he and Lyn visited in the neighborhood. Lyn is also visiting at the home of her mother in South Gate.

You've been asking for it girls, so here it is: a beauty shop in our own area where you can get a first-class curl put in your hair by merely calling Menlo 4-7731. One of your neighbors, Mrs. Carmen Cravez, 17117 Crenshaw, has opened the shop near Manor Market and is doing well. Drop by and let Mrs. Chavez see what she can do for you.

Although the old wind whistles and it makes one long for some of the articles we saw worn as Halloween costumes, the fire-places burn brightly at the Community Church held at McMaster's Hall, Kenneth Tuttle, pastor, welcomes all to both Sunday School and Church. Betty Muir on Sunday, presented many children with bronze pins for a perfect three-month attendance. Send your children, or better still, bring them!

Old Santa really brought a nice gift to the Tom Stobbs's of 17025 Crenshaw. A baby boy born on December 22. The proud parents named her Patricia. Congratulations!

Red Cross To Meet Tomorrow

A meeting of the Torrance branch of the American National Red Cross will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce building, according to Mrs. Marjorie Lund, secretary.

Red Cross activities have been progressing satisfactorily with announcement of a blood bank, sponsored by Columbia Steel, scheduled for Wednesday, January 10 from 1:30 until 6.

The mobile unit will be at Legion clubhouse and Columbia employees and others are urged to make appointments. Call Torrance 1524.

A new class in Home Nursing also has been announced, by Mrs. John Beaman, instructor. The class will be held at McMaster hall in North Torrance, beginning Jan. 9. Hours for the sessions, held each Tuesday and Thursday, are from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m.

W.S.C.S. Circle 2 of First Methodist Church will meet today, at 12 noon at the home of Mrs. Leonard Stamps, 804 Acacia avenue. Circle 3 also meets today at 2 p.m. at the church.

At an executive board meeting held at the Della avenue home of Mrs. Robert Jackson, plans were made for a rummage sale for January 26-27 at the church.

Missionary Study group will meet at the church from 1 to 2 p.m. January 9. Mrs. Harry Gray will preside and subject will be "The Near East." Mrs. Robert Porter will open her home on Lincoln avenue the

Halldale PTA board will meet tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. at the school for a monthly session. Plans for the room mothers tea will be outlined, and a date will be set for a paper drive.

A general W.S.C.S. meeting is scheduled for 11 a.m. January 11 at the church. Mrs. M. M. Schwab will preside and Mrs. Miles Booth will direct the study of the book, "We Seek Him Together."

VFW Auxiliary to Post 3251 will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, January 8, in their clubhouse. The annual Christmas party, held this year at the home of the president, Mrs. Frankie Brown, was a most enjoyable affair. Buncos furnished diversion following an exchange of gifts, and refreshments were served.

Attending were Sally Jenkins, Velma Kent, Carl Ramsey, Annie Jeffers, Mabel Moore, Nadine Johnson, Pearl Jones, Eunice Crabtree, Elizabeth Allen, Pauline Downing, Mary Towler, Ann Hight, Hilma Mallin Ruth Deems, Beatrice Vaca, Anne Washington, the hostess and her daughter.

Installation Plans Set By Rebekahs

Trio Rebekahs and their families enjoyed a holiday dinner party December 27 preceding their regular meeting conducted by Mrs. Ona Prince, noble grand. During the business session plans were made for installation of officers on January 24. An exchange of gifts was held and later games were enjoyed with Mrs. Lella Selens as high point holder.

As there will be no chairman for the next meeting, January

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer entertained a small group of neighbors on New Year's Eve. Henry opened a very special bottle of Champagne and toasted the New Year. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Holcbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fatick, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison.

Little Cheryl Sale, 17208 Ardath, is a victim of the Chicken-pox. What a way for a little girl to wait for Santa Claus.

30 members are asked to supply sandwiches and other refreshments. Final plans will then be made for installation, which is to follow an all-white motif, according to Mrs. Amy Savage, incoming noble grand.

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